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**REPLY**

In response to the Office Action of May 25, 2005, enclosed is a Terminal  
Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application that  
would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,818,728.

It is believed claims 1-3 and 31 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assignee, Asahi Kasei Kabushiki Kaisha, duly organized under the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business in Osaka, Japan, through its attorneys, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, Application No. 09/744,884, filed January 31, 2001 for Polyketone Solution in the name of Junichiro Kato et al., as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 11567, Frame 0192 on January 31, 2001.

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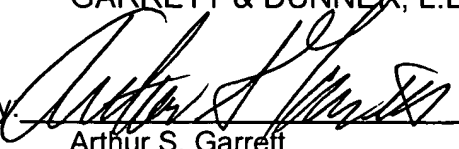
In accordance with the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), please charge the required fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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